

States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2021.

Witness: His excellency our governor Pete Ricketts, and our seal hereto affixed at Lincoln, Nebraska this 30th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2020.

By the governor:

PETE RICKETTS,
Governor.

Attest:

ROBERT B. EVNEN,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the third day of November, two-thousand and twenty Jeanne Shaheen was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of New Hampshire to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-one.

Witness, His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Seal of the State of New Hampshire hereto affixed at Concord, this second day of December, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty.

By the Governor, with advice of the Council,

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU,
Governor.

WILLIAM M. GARDNER,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the third day of November, 2020, Tina Smith was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Minnesota a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3d day of January, 2021.

Witness: His excellency our governor Tim Walz, and our seal hereto affixed at Saint Paul this second day of December, in the year of our Lord 2020.

By the governor:

TIM WALZ,
Governor.

STEVE SIMON,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF ALASKA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 3rd day of November, 2020, Dan Sullivan was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Alaska a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2021.

Witness: His excellency our governor Mike Dunleavy, and our seal hereto affixed at Anchorage this 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty.

By the Governor:

MIKE DUNLEAVY,
Governor.

By the Lieutenant Governor:

KEVIN MEYER,
Lieutenant Governor.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 3rd day of November, 2020, Thom Tillie was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of North Carolina, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2021.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capital City of Raleigh this the 11th day of December, 2020.

ROY COOPER,
Governor.

ELAINE F. MARSHALL,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

STATE OF ALABAMA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 3rd day of November, 2020, Tommy Tuberville was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2021.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great and Principal Seal of the State of Alabama, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this 23rd day of November in the year 2020.

KAY IVEY,
Governor.

JOHN H. MERRILL,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 3rd day of November, 2020, Mark R. Warner was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Virginia a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2021.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Ralph S. Northam, and our seal hereto affixed at Richmond, Virginia this 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 2020.

RALPH S. NORTHAM,
Governor of Virginia.

KELLY THOMASSON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

[State Seal Affixed]

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

The VICE PRESIDENT. If the Senators to be sworn will now present themselves at the desk in pairs as their names are called in alphabetical order, the Chair will administer their oaths of office.

The clerk will read the names of the first pair.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. BOOKER of New Jersey, Mrs. CAPITO of West Virginia.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. BARRASSO, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice

President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next pair.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. CASSIDY of Louisiana and Ms. COLLINS of Maine.

These Senators, escorted by McCONNELL and Mr. COHEN, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next pair.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. COONS of Maryland and Mr. CORNYN of Texas.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. CARPER and Ms. COLLINS, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next pair.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. COTTON of Arkansas and Mr. DAINES of Montana.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BOOZMAN and Mr. LANKFORD, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next pair.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. DURBIN of Illinois and Ms. ERNST of Iowa.

These Senators, escorted by Ms. DUCKWORTH and Mr. GRASSLEY, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next pair.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina and Mr. HAGERTY of Tennessee.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. ALEXANDER and Mrs. BLACKBURN, respectively, advanced to

the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. Hickenlooper of Colorado and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH of Mississippi.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BENNET and Mr. WICKER, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. INHOFE of Oklahoma and Mr. LUJÁN of New Mexico.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. LANKFORD and Mr. UDALL, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mrs. Lummis of Wyoming and Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. ENZI, Mr. BARRASSO, and Ms. WARREN, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. Marshall of Kansas and Mr. MCCONNELL of Kentucky.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. ROBERTS and Mr. ALEXANDER, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. MERKLEY of Oregon and Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. WYDEN and Ms. STABENOW, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. REED of Rhode Island and Mr. RISCH of Idaho.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. KELLY and Mr. CRAPO, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. ROUNDS of South Dakota and Mr. SASSE of Nebraska.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. INHOFE and Mr. ALEXANDER, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mrs. SHAHEEN of New Hampshire and Ms. SMITH of Minnesota.

These Senators, escorted by Ms. HASSAN and Ms. KLOBUCHAR, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next pair.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. SULLIVAN of Alaska and Mr. TILLIS of North Carolina.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. ROBERTS and Mr. INHOFE, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next pair.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. Tuberville of Alabama and Mr. WARNER of Virginia.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. SHELBY and Mr. BENNET, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

QUORUM CALL

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The absence of a quorum having been suggested, the clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll, and the following Senators entered the Chamber and answered to their names:

[Quorum No. 1]

Baldwin	Duckworth	Merkley
Barrasso	Durbin	Murphy
Bennet	Ernst	Peters
Blackburn	Gillibrand	Reed
Blunt	Graham	Risch
Booker	Grassley	Rounds
Boozman	Hagerty	Sasse
Cantwell	Hassan	Schumer
Capito	Hickenlooper	Shaheen
Carper	Hyde-Smith	Shelby
Cassidy	Inhofe	Smith
Collins	Kelly	Stabenow
Coons	Klobuchar	Sullivan
Cornyn	Lankford	Tillis
Cortez Masto	Lujan	Tuberville
Cotton	Lummis	Warner
Cramer	Markey	Warren
Crapo	Marshall	Wicker
Daines	McConnell	Wyden

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

LIST OF SENATORS BY STATES

Alabama—RICHARD C. SHELBY and Tommy Tuberville
 Alaska—LISA MURKOWSKI and DAN SULLIVAN
 Arizona—KYRSTEN SINEMA and MARK KELLY
 Arkansas—JOHN BOOZMAN and TOM COTTON
 California—DIANNE FEINSTEIN and KAMALA D. HARRIS
 Colorado—MICHAEL F. BENNET and John Hickenlooper
 Connecticut—RICHARD BLUMENTHAL and CHRISTOPHER MURPHY
 Delaware—THOMAS R. CARPER and CHRISTOPHER A. COONS
 Florida—MARCO RUBIO and RICK SCOTT
 Georgia—KELLY LOEFFLER
 Hawaii—BRIAN SCHATZ and MAZIE HIRONO
 Idaho—MIKE CRAPO and JAMES E. RISCH
 Illinois—RICHARD J. DURBIN and TAMMY DUCKWORTH